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Invention: PRINTER CAPABLE OF NETWORK CONNECTION AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SAID PRINTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, please reconsider this application in view of the following.